## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION UTILITIES DIVISION

## ANNUAL REPORT MAILING LABEL - MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY

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W-01651B Vail Water Company 1010 N. Finance Center Dr. Suite 200 Tucson AZ 85710

# ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED

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AZ Corporation Commission
Director Of Utilities

## FOR YEAR ENDING

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FOR COMMISSION USE

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company Name	(Business Name)	VAIL WATER COMPAN	NY, INC.
Mailing Address	<del>P.O. BOX 13</del> 066	1010 N Finance	Center DR, Ste 200_ 85710
_	(Street)		85710
TUC	SON	AZ	<del>85732-306</del> 6
	City)	(State)	(Zip)
520-571-195	58	520 <b>-</b> 571-1 <u>961</u>	
Telephone No. (Include		Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address			
Local Office Mailin	ng Address10	)10 N. FINANCE CENTER DE (Street)	RIVE, Ste 200
TUC	SON	AZ	85710
	City)	(State)	(Zip)
520-571-195	58	520-517-1961	
Local Office Telephone		Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address			
	ΜΔΝ	IAGEMENT INFORM	ATION

Management Contact: C	CHRISTOPHER VOLPE		Vice President/Treasurer	<del></del>
<del></del>		(Name)	(Title)	
1010 N. FINANCE CEN	NTER DRIVE	TUCSON	ÀZ	85710
(Street)	Stezoo	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
520-571-1958	520-5	71-1961		<u></u>
Telephone No (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (In	iclude Area Code)	Pager/Cell No (Include Area Coo	de)
Email Address KVOLPI	E@ESTESCO.NET			
On Site Manager: N	<del>MCHAEL LEIDE</del> R	(Name)	OROS	
13955 E. COLOSSAL (	CAVE RD.	VAIL	AZ	85641_
(Street)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)
520-647-3679	520-6	547-3825	520-730-4730	
Telephone No (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (In	nclude Area Code)	Pager/Cell No (Include Area Co	de)
Email Address operat	force vailw	ater, com		

Please mark this box if the above address(es) have changed or are updated since the last filing.

X

Statutory Agent: LINDA YAN	JEY		
	(Name)	(Title) AZ	85710
1010 N. FINANCE CENTE (Street)	R DRIVE TUCSON (City)	(State)	(Zip)
, ,	520-571-1961		
520-571-1958 Telephone No (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code	) Pager/Cell No (Include Ar	ea Code)
•	ECTECO NET		
Email AddressLYANEY@	ESTESCO.NET		
Attorney: RICHARD S	SALLQUIST (Name)		<u> </u>
	` ,		05016
2525 E. ARIZONA BILTMORE CIRCLE	E SUITE 117 PHOENIX (City)	AZ (State)	85016 (Zip)
(Street)		(4)	
602-224-9222	602-224-9366 Fax No. (Include Area Code	Pager/Cell No (Include Ar	rea Code)
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	OWNERSHIP INFOR	MATION	
Check the following box that applies to ye	our company:		
☐ Sole Proprietor (S)	☐ C Corporat	ion (C) (Other than Associa	tion/Co-op)
□ Partnership (P)	X Subchapter	r S Corporation (Z)	
☐ Bankruptcy (B)	☐ Association	n/Co op (A)	
□ Receivership (R)	☐ Limited Lia	ability Company	
☐ Other (Describe)			
	COUNTIES SER	VED	
Check the box below for the county/ies in	which you are certificated to prove	de service:	
□ АРАСНЕ	□ COCHISE	□ COCONINO	
□ GILA	□ GRAHAM	□ GREENLEE	
□ LA PAZ	□ MARICOPA	□ MOHAVE	
□ NAVAJO	X PIMA	□ PINAL	
□ SANTA CRUZ	□ YAVAPAI		
□ STATEWIDE			

## **UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE**

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (OC)	Accumulated Depreciation (AD)	O.C.L.D. (OC less AD)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises	:		-
303	Land and Land Rights	11,000		11,000
304	Structures and Improvements	116,018	47,181	68,837
307	Wells and Springs	578,870	188,220	390,650
311	Pumping Equipment	920,613	216,189	704,424
320	Water Treatment Equipment			_
330	Distribution Reserviors and Standpipes	781,582	123,767	657,815
331	Transmissions and Distribution Mains	8,398,226	768,153	7,630,073
333	Services	12,451	12,451	-
334	Meters and Meter Installations	581,517	87,666	493,851
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			_
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			-
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	37,969	10,944	27,025
341	Transportation Equipment	51,857	16,004	35,853
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			_
344	Laboratory Equipment			-
345	Power Operated Equipment			-
346	Communication Equipment			-
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			-
348	Other Tangible Plant			-
	TOTALS	11,490,103	1,470,575	10,019,528

## CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1 x 2)
301	Organization			-
302	Franchises			-
303	Land and Land Rights	11,000		
304	Structures and Improvements	116,018	2.80%	3,249
307	Wells and Springs	578,870	3.20%	18,524
311	Pumping Equipment	920,613	3.60%	33,142
320	Water Treatment Equipment			-
330	Distribution Reserviors and Standpipes	781,582	2.00%	15,632
331	Transmissions and Distribution Mains	8,398,226	2.00%	167,965
333	Services	12,451	3.30%	_
334	Meters and Meter Installations	581,517	3.60%	20,935
335	Hydrants			-
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			_
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	37,969	6.80%	2,582
341	Transportation Equipment	51,857	13.30%	6,897
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			
344	Laboratory Equipment			-
345	Power Operated Equipment			-
346	Communication Equipment			-
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			-
348	Other Tangible Plant			-
	TOTALS	11,490,103		268,924

## **BALANCE SHEET**

Acct.	ASSETS		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	
No.						
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS					
131	Cash	\$	576,862	\$	795,624	
134	Working Funds					
135	Temporary Cash Investments					
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		124,438		158,409	
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies					
151	Plant Material and Supplies					
162	Prepayments		19,388		18,720	
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		38,535		38,33:	
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$	759,223	\$	1,011,08	
	FIXED ASSETS					
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$	8,087,710	\$	11,490,10	
103	Property Held for Future Use					
105	Construction Work in Progress		14,039		102,01	
108	Accumulated Depreciation - Utility Plant		(1,306,503)		(1,470,57	
121	Non-Utility Property		779,482		1,704,62	
122	Accumulated Depreciation - Non Utility					
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	7,574,728	\$	11,826,16	
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,333,951	\$	12,837,25	

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

## **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

Acct. No.	ASSETS	BEG	LANCE AT INNING OF YEAR		LANCE AT END OF YEAR
	CURRENT LIABILITIES				
231	Accounts Payable	\$	57,539	\$	122,265
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		24,000		30,000
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies				
235	Customer Deposits		422,582		679,809
236	Accrued Taxes				
237	Accrued Interest				
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities		177,408		267,000
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	681,529	\$	1,099,074
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)				. <u>.</u>
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$	495,175	\$	460,840
	DEFERRED CREDITS				
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	_	\$	_
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		4,263,359		7,664,571
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		***		-
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction				
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions				
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax				
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$	4,263,359	\$	7,664,571
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	5,440,063	\$	9,224,485
	CADITAL ACCOUNTS				
201	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  Common Stock Issued	\$	638,099	\$	638,099
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value		2,267,825	Ψ	2,267,825
	Retained Earnings		(12,036)	<u> </u>	761,804
215 218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)	-	(12,030)		701,004
218	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$	2,893,888	\$	3,667,728
	IOIAL CAFIIAL		2,093,000	φ	3,007,720
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$	8,333,951	\$	12,892,212

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

460 U 474 C 77 601 S 610 F 615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	OPERATING REVENUES  Metered Water Revenue Unmetered Water Revenue Other Water Revenues TOTAL REVENUES  OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and Wages Purchased Water Purchased Power Chemicals	\$ \$	1,041,620 442,716 1,484,336	\$	1,239,737 859,735 2,099,472
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601 S 610 F 615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and Wages Purchased Water Purchased Power		1,484,336	\$	
610 F 615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	Salaries and Wages Purchased Water Purchased Power	\$	162,598		
610 F 615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	Salaries and Wages Purchased Water Purchased Power	\$	162,598		•••
610 F 615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	Purchased Water Purchased Power			\$	244,169
615 F 618 C 620 F 621 C	Purchased Power		59,343		25,152
620 F 621 C	Chemicals		108,286		102,440
621			78		872
621	Repairs and Maintenance		27,614		49,495
	Office Supplies and Expense		47,183		51,182
	Outside Services		268,529		242,496
635 V	Water Testing		1,730		2,483
	Rents		18,152		20,257
650 7	Transportation Expenses		12,114		14,081
	Insurance - General Liability		27,171		34,016
	Insurance - Health and Life		8,943		13,326
666 F	Regulatory Commission Expense - Rate Case		17,892		11,013
	Miscellaneous Expense		26,667		85,043
403 I	Depreciation Expense		198,206		268,924
408 T	Taxes Other Than Income				
408.11 F	Property Taxes		23,131		54,427
409 I	Income Tax				<u>***</u>
7	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	1,007,637	\$	1,219,376
	OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE				
419 I	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	6,289	\$	15,802
	Non-Utility Income		156,056	<u> </u>	97,130
	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses				7 - 2 - 2
	Interest Expense		(16,770)		(24,144)
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE	\$	145,575	\$	88,788
N		\$		i	

## SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

## Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	8/18/2000			
Source of Loan	WIFA			
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan	Construction			
Dollar Amount Issued	\$ 644,000			
Amount Outstanding	\$ 490,840			
Date of Maturity	3/1/2018			
Interest Rate	6.26			
Current Year Interest	\$ 18,987			
Current Year Principal	\$ 28,335			

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End \$ 679,809

Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year \$ 60,000

## WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

## **WELLS**

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-625703 #3	15	35°	396/614	16" /12"	8"	1974
55-087817 46	200	700	159'	14"	8"	1981
55-087816 #8	300	1200	845'	14"	10"	1981
						<u> </u>

<sup>\*</sup> Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

## **OTHER WATER SOURCES**

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)

BOOSTER PUN	MPS	FIRE HYDRANTS		
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other	
10	3	150		
20	4			
25	3			
30	6			

STORAGE TA	NKS	PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
100,000	2	1000	
500,000	1	3000	
600,000	)	5000	8
		6000	

## WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

#### **MAINS**

Size (in inches)	Material	Length (in feet)
2		4,555,2
3		,
4		53,137.8
5		
6		130,883.0
8		102 1870
10		
12		16,309.9

#### **CUSTOMER METERS**

Size (in inches)	Quantity
5/8 X 3/4	2,148
3/4	7
1	17
1 1/2	11
2	47
Comp. 3	
Turbo 3	
Comp. 4	•
Turbo 4	- 11
Comp. 6	
Turbo 6	
	2,230

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category.

TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:
With a , 2 residual of calcium
With a , a residual of calling
STRUCTURES:
OTHER:

## WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDER YEAR 2004

MONTH	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	GALLONS SOLD (Thousands)	GALLONS PUMPED (Thousands)
JANUARY	1,587	12,942	15,794
FEBRUARY	1,633	10,508	13,314
MARCH	1,668	9,792	8,878
APRIL	1,707	15,134	16,591
MAY	1,806	16,304	23,247
JUNE	1,839	29,457	25,009
JULY	1,861	23,522	27,005
AUGUST	1,995	21,664	23,488
SEPTEMBER	1,981	21,914	31, 337
OCTOBER	2,009	20,284	21,169
NOVEMBER	2,099	17,406	15,913
DECEMBER	2,230	16,095	17.803
	TOTAL	N/A	238,608

732 of

Well 9

Is the Water Utility locate	ed in an ADWR Active Ma	nagement Area (AMA)?	
( V) Yes	( ) No		
Does the Company have	an ADWR Gallons Per Caj	pita Per Day (GPCPD) rec	quirement?
( ) Yes	( 🗸 ) No		
If yes, provide the GPCP	D amount:		_
What is the level of arsen	ic for each well in your sys	item.	
(If more than one well, please list each .	separately)		Well 1 mg/1
		•	Well 2
		< 0.0037	Well 3
			 Well 4
			Well 5
		(0.0030	Well 6
			Well 7
		40.003	Well 8

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for each system.

Company Name	VAIL WATER COMPANY, INC.	YEAR ENDING 12/31/04
	PROPERTY TAXES	
Amount of actual property	taxes paid during Calender Year 2004	\$ 54,080
Attach to this annual report property tax payments) of a	t proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid any and all property taxes paid during the ca	d n full" or copies of cancelled checks for alender year.
If no property taxes paid, e	explain reasons below:	

5561

VAIL WATER COMPANY

1010 N. FINANCE CENTER DR. SUITE 200 TUCSON, AZ 85710 (520) 571-1958

**BANK OF TUCSON** TUCSON, ARIZONA 85732 91-556-1221

4/14/2004

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer

\*\*22,706.30

Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six and 30/100\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**DOLLARS** 

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer Pima County Treasurer's Office

PO Box 98765

Phoenix, AZ 85038-0765

Details on back.

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Security Features Included.

**MEMO** 

2003 2nd half property taxes-4/5/04

#OO5561# #122105566# 700#000#3#

**/AIL WATER COMPANY** 

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer

4/14/2004

5561

Type Date Bill 04/05/2004

Reference 04/05/04

Original Amt. 22,706.30 Balance Due 22,706.30 Discount

Payment 22,706.30 22,706.30

Check Amount

Bank of Tucson

2003 2nd half property taxes-4/5/04

22,706.30

VAIL WATER COMPANY

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer

Date 04/05/2004

Type Bill

Reference 04/05/04

Original Amt. 22,706.30

4/14/2004 Balance Due 22,706.30

Discount

Payment 22,706.30

Check Amount

22,706.30

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Bank of Tucson

2003 2nd half property taxes-4/5/04

22,706.30



**Patti Davidson** Chief Deputy Treasurer

## PIMA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

## PIMA COUNTY TAX RECEIPT

VAIL WATER CO CHRISTOPHER VOLPE/MANAGER 5151 E BROADWAY, SUITE 200 TUCSON AZ 85711

## THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT(S) OF 2003 REAL ESTATE TAXES

воок	MAP	PARCEL	TOTAL TAX ASSESSED	DATE
907	52	0000	\$ 44,439.20	4/27/2004

		PAYMENTS			
PAYMENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	TAX PAID	INTEREST PAID	FEES PAID	TOTAL
04/27/2004	SECOND HALF	\$22,219.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,219.60
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PROPERTY ADDRESS	TAX YEAR 2003 BALANCE DUE		
HIRA GARCHINA ROLL CYTH COMMANDER SECTION FROM THE OUT OF THE COMMAND AND THE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
	FIRST HALF TAX DUE	\$0.00	
	SECOND HALF TAX DUE	\$0.00	
	NSF FEE DUE	\$0.00	
	RECLAIMED REFUND DUE	\$0.00	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$0.00	

### Thank you for your payment!

#### **BETH FORD**

PIMA COUNTY TREASURER



## Beth Ford Pima County Treasurer

Parcel: 907520000 3 Total Taxes: \$44,439.20 Tax Year: 2003 As of Date: 09/29/2003

## **CURRENT STATUS**

First Half Second Half

Tax Due: \$22,219.60 \$22,219.60

Date Paid:

Method:

Tax Paid:

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Paid By:

Trans Type:

Interest Paid:

\$0.00

## PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Code: 2000

Taxpayer Name/Address:

Property Address:

Legal Description:

#### TAX DUE SUMMARY

First Half Second Half Total Year

Taxes: \$22,219.60 \$22,219.60 \$44,439.20

Interest: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

\$22,219.60 \$22,219.60 \$44,439.20

NSF Fees \$0.00

Reclaimed Refunds \$0.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$44,439.20

## HISTORY TAX ROLL CHANGE

2002 \$26,844.56

2001 \$35,899.86

2000 \$28,526.80

1999 \$20,490.84

1998 \$14,504.62



Patti Davidson Chief Deputy Treasurer

### PIMA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

### PIMA COUNTY TAX RECEIPT

VAIL WATER CO 1010 N FINANCE CENTER DR # 200 TUCSON AZ 85710

## THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT(S) OF 2003 REAL ESTATE TAXES

воок	MAP	PARCEL	TOTAL TAX ASSESSED	DATE
305	04	001L	\$ 973.40	4/27/2004

		PAYMENTS				
PAYMENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	TAX PAID	INTEREST PAID	FEES PAID	TOTAL	
04/27/2004	SECOND HALF	\$486.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$486.70	
Automatics recent in Indiational Story #48 (ECONOCIONAL STATE AUTOMATICS CONTINUES AND AUTOMATICS AND AUTOMATIC	TOTAL PAID	\$486.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$486.70	

PROPERTY ADDRESS	TAX YEAR 2003 BALANCE DUE				
013955 E COLOSSAL CAVE RD	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT			
013933 E COLOGSAL CAVE AD	FIRST HALF TAX DUE	\$0.00			
	SECOND HALF TAX DUE	\$0.00			
	NSF FEE DUE	\$0.00			
	RECLAIMED REFUND DUE	\$0.00			
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$0.00			

## Thank you for your payment!

#### **BETH FORD**

PIMA COUNTY TREASURER

#### **VAIL WATER COMPANY**

1010 N. FINANCE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 200 TUCSON, AZ 85710

BANK OF TUCSON TUCSON, ARIZONA 85732 91-556-1221

9/29/2004

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer

**\$** \*\*31,373.64

**DOLLARS** 

Beth Ford, Pima County Treasurer Pima County Treasurer's Office PO Box 98765 Phoenix, AZ 85038-0765

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

MEMO

#OO6012# #122105566# 700#000#3#

**AIL WATER COMPANY** 

IL WATER				9/2	9/2004	6012
		Reference 305 04 001L4 1/04 305 04 001V1 1/04 305 04 001W0 1/04 305 06 004D0 1/04 305 08 001D7 1/04 305 11 02808 1/04 305 12 008B1 1/04 305 14 01107 1/04 305 20 001B3 1/04 305 39 20909 1/04 305 90 09305 1/04 907 52 00003 1/04	Original Amt.  484.94  13.32  11.94  13.63  13.63  23.79  18.02  18.02  18.02  59.00  53.91  21.31  30,624.11	Balance Due 484.94 13.32 11.94 13.63 13.63 23.79 18.02 18.02 18.02 59.00 53.91 21.31 30,624.11	Discount	Payment 484.94 13.32 11.94 13.63 13.63 23.79 18.02 18.02 18.02 59.00 53.91 21.31 30,624.11
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Bank of Tucson

31,373.64

#### **/AIL WATER COMPANY**

AIL WATER				9/2	29/2004	6012
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Bank of Tucson

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## PIMA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

### TAX PAYMENT RECEIPT

Paid Date

10/26/2004

Batch Number I041026054

Paid by Code 01

VAIL WATER COMPANY 1010 N. FINANCE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 200 TUCSON, AZ 85710

Method Amount

\$31,373.64 CK

**Total Amount Paid** 

\$31,373.64

Total Tax Amount Paid

\$31,373.64

Total Interest Amount Paid

\$0.00

Total Refund Due

\$0.00

PARCEL NUMBER	TAX PAID	INTEREST PAID	TOTAL PAID	PAYMENT TYPE	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
30504001L	\$484.94	\$0.00	\$484.94	FIRST HALF	IRR PCL SW4 SE4 LYG N OF & ADJ TO COLOSSAL CAVE RD (WELLSITE) .50 AC SEC 10-16-16 (RD 8396/840)
30504001V	\$13.32	\$0.00	\$13.32	FIRST HALF	CTRL PTN W2 NW4 .28 AC SEC 10-16-16 (11536/1623)
30504001W	\$11.94	\$0.00	\$11.94	FIRST HALF	CTRL PTN S2 NE4 .20 AC SEC 10- 16-16
30506004D	\$13.63	\$0.00	\$13.63	FIRST HALF	N CTRL PTN S2 SE4 .15 AC SEC 4-16-16
30508001D	\$13.63	\$0.00	\$13.63	FIRST HALF	S80' N131.31' W80' E1147.41' NE4 .15 AC SEC 8-16-16
305110280	\$23.79	\$0.00	\$23.79	FIRST HALF	WELLSITE BNG W116.16' OF E1230.76' OF S125' OF SE4 SE4 .33 AC SEC 14-16-16 (ACC 0053195-8) TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY - TAXPAYER GROUP NO 075

30512008B	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$18.02	FIRST HALF	SUCCESS 100' X 100' WELLSITE BLK 1 TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY - TAXPAYER GROUP NO 075 (ACC 0053195-8)
305140110	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$18.02	FIRST HALF	TUCSON PARK NO 1 WELLSITE ADJ TO NW LINE OF LOT 2 TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY-TAXPAYER GROUP NO 075 (ACC 0053195-8)
30520001B	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$18.02	FIRST HALF	RINCON VIEW ESTATES N15' LOT 1 TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY - TAXPAYER GROUP NO 660
30520001C	\$59.00	\$0.00	\$59.00	FIRST HALF	RINCON VIEW ESTATES S125' N140' LOT 1
305392090	\$53.91	\$0.00	\$53.91	FIRST HALF	N100' OF W100' OF E2367' OF NE4 .23 AC SEC 10-17-16 (FORMERLY 305-39-030K) TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY-GROUP 075 (ACC 0053195-8) (FORMERLY 305-39- 0550)
305900930	\$21.31	\$0.00	\$21.31	FIRST HALF	VAIL RANCH LOT 0061
907520000	\$30,624.11	\$0.00 \$3	30,624.11	FIRST HALF	TOTAL VALUE OF OPERATING PROPERTY - TAXPAYER GROUP NO 075 (ACC 0053195-8)

Company Name	VAIL WATER COM	PANY, INC.	YEAR ENDING 12/31/04
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For this reporting period, pr	ovide the following:		
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MONTH DAY 12 31

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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#### **SWORN STATEMENT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM <u>ARIZONA INTRASTATE UTILITY OPERATIONS</u> RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2004 WAS:

arizona intrastate gross operating revenues 949,208

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\*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Attach to this annual report a copy of the companies' year-end (Calendar Year 2004) financial statements. If you do not compile these reports, the Utilities Division will supply you with blank financial statements for completion and filing. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE ARIZONA-SPECIFIC AND REFLECT OPERATING RESULTS IN ARIZONA.

## VAIL WATER COMPANY AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004 and 2003

## LaVoie & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Vail Water Company Tucson, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, capitalization and liabilities - income tax basis of Vail Water Company (an Arizona S-Corporation) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and accumulated earnings (deficit) - income tax basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 2, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of accounting the Company uses for income tax purposes, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, capitalization, and liabilities of Vail Water Company at December 31, 2004 and 2003 and its revenue, expenses and accumulated earnings (deficit) for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

La Voie & Company, P.C.

Tucson, Arizona February 9, 2005

### Vail Water Company

## STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES - INCOME TAX BASIS

		December 31,		
		2004	2003	
ASSETS				
Utility Plant:				
Land		\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	
Plant and equipment (Note 3)		11,479,103	8,076,710	
Construction work-in-progress (Note 4)		102,015	14,039	
	Total Utility Plant	11,592,118	8,101,749	
Less accumulated depreciation		(1,737,701)	(1,473,470)	
	Net Utility Plant	9,854,417	6,628,279	
Other Assets		8,924	13,118	
Current Assets:				
Cash		795,624	576,862	
Customer accounts receivable		158,409	124,438	
Receivable from annexation group		38,335	38,535	
Prepaid expenses		18,720	19,388	
	Total Current Assets	1,011,088	759,223	
Noncurrent Asset				
Money market funds (Note 5)		1,695,702	766,364	
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,570,131</u>	\$ 8,166,984	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Vail Water Company

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#### STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) - INCOME TAX BASIS

	For	For The Years Ended December 31,			
		2004		2003	
Operating Revenue	\$	2,199,407	\$	1,642,392	
Operating Expenses:					
Administrative and general		465,908		319,835	
Professional services		244,979		270,259	
Depreciation and amortization		339,794		265,935	
Purchased water		58,892		59,343	
Purchased power		102,440		108,286	
Property and other taxes		54,427		23,131	
Repairs and maintenance		14,577		13,414	
Other		41,324		14,328	
Total Operating Expense	:s	1,322,340		1,074,531	
Income Before Interest Income and Expense		877,067		567,861	
Interest Income		15,802		6,289	
Interest Expense		(24,144)		(16,770)	
Net Incom	e	868,725		557,380	
Distributions to shareholders		(250,000)		(150,000)	
Accumulated deficit, beginning of year	********	(179,003)		(586,383)	
Accumulated earnings (deficit), end of year	\$	439,722	<u>\$</u>	(179,003)	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Note 1 - ORGANIZATION HISTORY AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Vail Water Company (the "Company"), formerly known as Del Lago Water Company, was formed on June 10, 1959 as a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona. The Company is engaged in the regulated utility business of public water supply. The Company is regulated by several Arizona agencies, including the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), which has jurisdiction with respect to rates, services, accounting procedures and other matters. The Company is operating under a rate order effective May 1, 2000.

The Company provides groundwater to approximately 2,230 customers in Vail, Arizona. As a consequence of utilizing groundwater, the Company is subject to various water conservation requirements authorized pursuant to the Arizona Revised Statues 45-566. In addition, the Company has a fully executed, judicially validated, municipal subcontract with the Central Arizona Water Conservation District and the United States of America for the purchase of up to 786 acre feet per annum of Central Arizona Project Water.

Under a Decision and Order dated January 4, 1996, the Department of Water Resources of the State of Arizona designated the Company as having an assured water supply. Certain conditions apply including on going reporting by the Company to the Department of Water Resources.

No single customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's sales. The Company owns nine registered wells, three of which provide water to customers.

#### Note 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting that the Company uses to file its income tax return. The basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following ways:

- a) The tax basis of accounting requires that contributions in aid of construction (whether or not made by the utility's shareholders) received after June 12, 1996 are not taxable when received and have a zero tax basis to the Company:
  - 1) if not included in the utility's rate base for rate making purposes,
  - 2) if used to acquire or construct property before the end of the second year following receipt of the contribution, and
  - 3) if certain conditions concerning the keeping of records are met.

For GAAP, a regulated entity should capitalize costs if it is possible that future revenue will be provided to recover the costs and record a liability for revenue that provides recovery of expected future costs. Under GAAP, this deferred revenue, recorded as a liability, should be recognized in income as related costs are incurred.

b) The tax basis of accounting expenses certain costs when paid under the economic performance rules. GAAP accounting requires the recognition of expenses as incurred.

#### Note 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- c) The tax basis of accounting uses specific statutory lives for depreciation purposes. GAAP requires assets to be depreciated over the assets' estimated useful lives.
- d) The tax basis of accounting uses the direct write-off method for bad debts while GAAP uses the reserve method.

<u>Plant and Equipment</u> - Plant and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using straight-line and accelerated methods as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code over statutory lives of the applicable assets (Note 3).

<u>Income Taxes</u> - The stockholders of the Company have elected to have the corporation taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, the separately stated items of income and deductions of the corporation will be reported on the income tax returns of the individual stockholders.

Generally, a corporation computes built-in gains or losses on the conversion of a C Corporation to an S Corporation based on the differences between the fair market value and tax basis of the assets held by the corporation. At the time the Company converted to S Corporation status, it had no built-in gains or losses. However, the C Corporation had net operating losses amounting to \$891,000 at the time of conversion to S Corporation status, which are suspended indefinitely while the Company remains an S Corporation.

Advances and Contributions in Aid of Construction - Outside parties, generally customers and developers, make payments to the Company to fund certain capital expenditures to provide water to new customers. Amounts received are recorded as liabilities. Generally, as new customers begin to receive service, most of these amounts are refundable for limited periods of times. After the Company has paid all required refunds, the remaining balances are recorded as contributions in aid of construction. Contributions in aid of construction are amortized to income over the lives of the respective plant assets they relate to. Nonrefundable amounts received by the Company are recorded as contributions in aid of construction, as discussed under a) above.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - In the normal course of business, the Company extends unsecured credit to customers.

The Company holds its cash balances in one financial institution in Tucson, Arizona. Accounts at this institution are insured up to \$100,000 by the FDIC. At December 31, 2004 and 2003, the Company's uninsured bank balances totaled \$2,350,000 and \$1,170,000, respectively.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Reclassifications</u> - Certain comparative amounts for 2003 have been reclassified to conform to the 2004 presentation.

#### Note 3 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment at December 31 consists of:

	2004	2003
Transmission and distribution mains Wells and springs	\$ 8,398,226	\$5,235,515
Pumping equipment	578,870 923,151	564,177 906,497
Distribution reservoirs and standpipes Structures and improvements	781,582 116,018	781,582 102,804
Other equipment and furniture Meters	108,830 <u>572,426</u>	112,801 <u>373,334</u>
	\$11,479,103	\$8.076.710

Depreciation expense charged to operations was \$376,660 and \$259,555 in 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The lives of plant and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation are:

Utility plant	20 - 40 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 - 10 years
Equipment	5 - 7 years

#### Note 4 - CONSTRUCTION WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Construction work-in-progress consists of water meters and transmission and distribution reservoirs. Construction work-in-progress is funded by advances for construction.

## Note 5 - NONCURRENT ASSET - MONEY MARKET FUNDS

These money market funds are restricted for the following at December 31:

	2004	2003
Hookup tariff (Note 11) Loan commitment (Note 8) CAP hookup and service charge (Note 9)	\$ 383,771 266,646 <u>1,045,285</u>	\$165,563 174,683 <u>426,118</u>
	<u>\$1,695,702</u>	<u>\$766,364</u>

#### Note 6 - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

Customers are required to make meter, service line, and guarantee deposits when service is initiated. Meter and service line deposits are subject to the Company's 2000 rate order and are refundable at a rate of 10% per year.

Guarantee deposits are refunded after one year of satisfactory water payments. The guarantee deposits bear minimal interest, which is periodically paid to the customers. Customer deposits at December 31 were:

	_2004	2003_
Meter	\$608,124	\$355,352
Service line	4,040	6,110
Guarantee	<u>67,645</u>	61,120
	679,809	422,582
Less current portion	<u>(130,000</u> )	(60,000)
	<u>\$549,809</u>	<u>\$362,582</u>

The schedule of estimated deposit refunds payable to customers for each of the next five years and in the aggregate, as of December 31, is as follows:

	Annual Refund
2005	\$130,000
2006	124,000
2007	120,000
2008	114,000
2009	109,000
Thereafter	82,809
	\$679,809

#### Note 7 - LONG-TERM NOTE PAYABLE

The long-term note payable at December 31 is as follows:

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority unsecured note payable. Total loan facility is \$644,000. Payable in monthly installments not less than \$4,711 plus \$942 to a reserve account. Interest rate is 6.26%.	2004	2003
Amount net of reserve account. (See Note 8).	\$490,840	\$519,175
Less current portion	(30,000)	(24,000)
	<u>\$460,840</u>	<u>\$495,175</u>

#### Note 7 - LONG-TERM NOTE PAYABLE (Continued)

The schedule of principal maturities as of December 31 for each of the next five years and in the aggregate is as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$ 30,000
2006	32,000
2007	34,000
2008	36,000
2009	38,000
Thereafter	320,840

\$490,840

Interest expense on the above note totaled \$19,000 and \$13,000 for the years ending December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

#### Note 8 - LOAN COMMITMENT

The Company has a loan commitment of up to \$644,000 with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona for the development of a chlorination facility, booster station upgrades and main extension upgrades. Pursuant to the May 2000 rate order, the Company is required to collect a monthly surcharge of \$6.92 per customer which will be used to pay the loan when drawn on. These funds are required to be deposited in a restricted cash account. The revenue from these fees is recorded as unearned income until the funds collected are used to pay the outstanding loan amounts.

#### Note 9 – CENRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

As a condition of the May 2000 rate order, the Company agreed to begin recharging its CAP water allocation within six months. As a result of this condition, the Company entered into a contract with the Central Arizona Water Conservation District for the provision of incentive recharge water. The contract is subject to the terms and conditions of the original municipal subcontract entered into between the parties. In order to recover its associated costs, the May 2000 rate order approved a CAP hookup fee of \$1,000 for all new line extensions and subdivisions north of well No. 3, and a CAP service charge of \$.32 per 1,000 gallons of usage that applies to all customers. Following the interconnection of the systems north and south of well No. 3, the CAP hookup fee will also apply to all customers. The Company collected \$606,000 and \$242,000 of CAP hookup fees during 2004 and 2003, respectively. The CAP service charge is to be segregated in an interest bearing account and used solely for the purpose of paying CAP holding and M&I expenses.

The Company has entered into a contract to recharge its entire CAP allocation for the purpose of accumulating long-term storage credits.

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#### Note 9 – CENRAL ARIZONA PROJECT (Continued)

In 2004 and 2003, the Company entered into a lease arrangement with Del Lago, LLC, an entity owned by certain shareholders of the Company for 125 acre feet of long-term storage credits each year.

#### Note 10 - LINE EXTENSION AGREEMENTS

Developers and customers, on behalf of the Company, constructed line extensions to provide service to their property. The Company agrees to refund amounts, up to the cost of such extensions, over 10 to 20 years based upon 10% to 20% of gross annual revenue from water sales to the customers serviced by the lines. At the expiration of this period any unrefunded balance remains with the Company and is classified as contributions in aid of construction. No agreements expired during 2004 and 2003.

#### Note 11 - HOOK-UP FEE TARIFFS

On January 14, 1998, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved an off-site facilities hook-up fee tariff, initially applicable to the south service area, until such time as the north and south systems were physically connected. The interconnection of the two systems was completed and accepted by Pima County DEQ on March 14, 2002. The hook up fee tariff is now being charged throughout the Company's service area. Customers have advanced funds to the Company for these hook-up fees. The fees are a non-refundable charge assessed to new connections requiring a main extension.

#### Note 12 - ANNEXATION

On December 3, 2004 the Arizona Corporation Commission approved an annexation of the Company's service area to include approximately 140 units.

#### Note 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2004 and 2003, the Company charged Del Lago, LLC, an entity owned by certain stockholders of the Company, \$46,000 and \$37,000, respectively, for water usage and credits and energy use. The amounts in customer accounts receivable from this entity at December 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$26,000 and \$13,300, respectively.

The Company has entered into an agreement for management services with a corporation controlled by a stockholder of the Company. The management agreement expired December 31, 2004 and required the Company to pay \$8.50 per customer per month in exchange for certain accounting and administrative functions. Management services paid under the contract for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, were \$191,000 and \$147,000, respectively. Management services are included in professional services. At December 31, 2004 and 2003, \$19,000 and \$13,100 respectively, are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses. A new agreement was entered into for 2005 at \$8.50 per customer.

#### Note 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The Company leases office facilities from Vail Valley Joint Venture, a partnership controlled by some of the Company's shareholders. The lease is renewed on an annual basis. Rent expense for 2004 and 2003 was \$19,000 and \$18,000, respectively.

#### Note 14 - STOCK TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

The stockholders have entered into a Stockholders' Agreement, which establishes certain transfer restrictions on the stock of the Company as follows:

- a) Stockholders may not assign, sell, pledge, encumber, give or otherwise transfer, or alienate any shares to another entity if such transfer would revoke the Company's S Corporation tax status.
- b) Stockholders may transfer their shares to, or for the benefit of, an immediate family member subject to certain restrictions of the Agreement.
- c) Stockholders may transfer all or any number of shares to one or more members of the stockholder group.
- d) The Agreement provides certain stock transfer restrictions in the event that a stockholder shall die, become permanently disabled or become subject to another event defined as an Involuntary Lifetime Transfer in the Agreement.